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REFERENCE: TH 0480-8, 3 March 1958

1. Your attention is called to the fact that requirements for ELINT collection by certain special projects whose product is today within the TALENT Control System are the responsibility of a subcommittee on ELINT requirements established by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (ARC), the Chairman of which is the CIA TALENT Control Officer, Mr. James Q. Reber. Whereas as long as this arrangement is not interfered with by your proposal in paragraph 1 of the reference dealing with the function of the special ELINT advisory group, it is not clear to me why the group's function is relevant in this regard.

2. With regard to paragraph 2 of reference, any properly authorized group developing requirements on ELINT for certain projects which today are producing materials included in the TALENT Control System will necessarily have to have certain types of operational clearance. This matter is currently under discussion in the ARC. Your office will be advised through normal channels the effects which any decision in this regard may have upon your paragraph 2.

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